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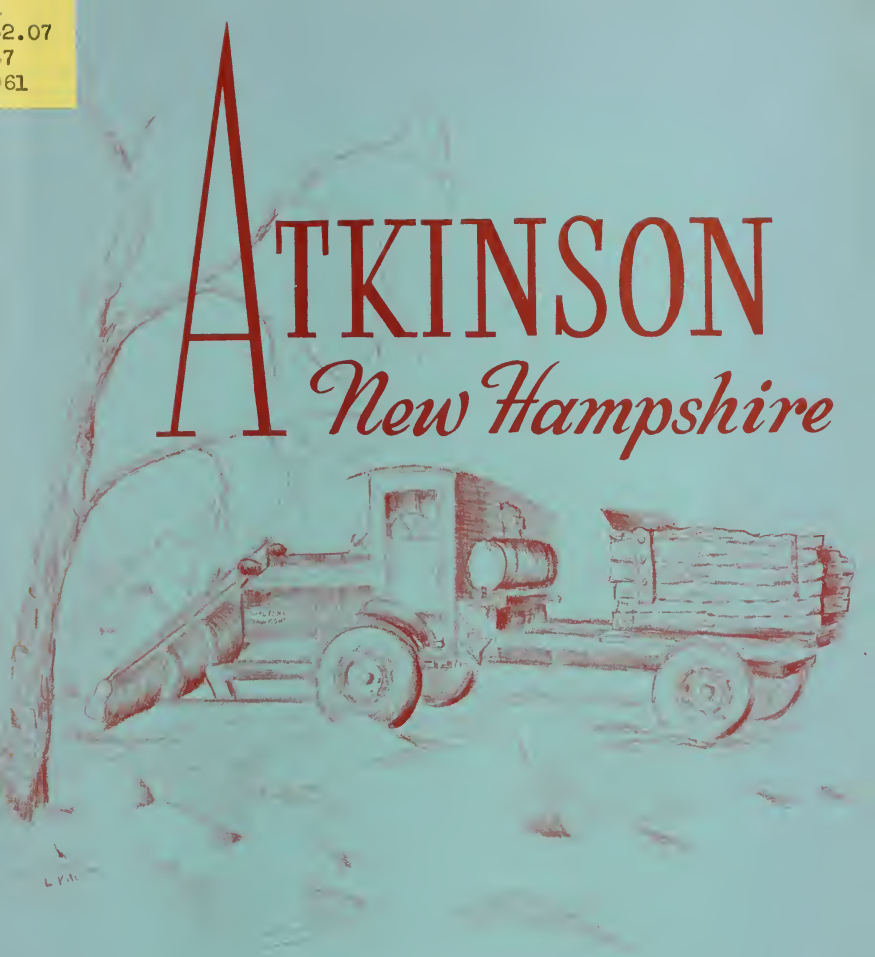

Annual Town Reports

for the year ending
December 31, 1961

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Atkinson, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1961

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

George W. White, Sr., 1961-1962

Moderator

Harry B. Tuttle

Board of Selectmen

George W. White, Sr.	Term Expires 1964
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.	Term Expires 1963
Floyd H. Kilburn	Term Expires 1962

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Ruth L. Sawyer

Tax Collector

Harry B. Tuttle

Ballot Inspectors

Rodolphe H. Chabot	Etta L. Nye
Flora I. Currier	Gladys G. Wood

Supervisors of the Check List

Lillian J. Lewis — Ethlyn M. McKenna

Arthur H. Sawyer

Constable

Wilbur R. Moody

Police Officers

Wilbur R. Moody, Chief of Police

Harold J. Lutz, Deputy Chief

Frederick F. Biskup	Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.
Walter S. Brock	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Warren E. Kolb	Robert S. Hotchkiss
William E. Salsman	Gordon Roberts
John E. Gillen	Clement M. Neily
Paul P. Caradonna	Earl F. Pratt
Harold T. Wilber	William R. Hirsch

Special Police

Una M. Collins
Ruth L. Sawyer
Edna M. Wilson

Highway Agent

Walter J. Weeks

Sexton

Walter J. Weeks

Trustees of Trust Funds

Milton P. Wood	Term Expires 1964
Helen F. Bradley	Term Expires 1963
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1962

Library Trustees

Gladys R. Dyke	Term Expires 1964
Helen F. Bradley	Term Expires 1963
Mary A. Brown	Term Expires 1962

Auditors

Gladys R. Dyke
Edmund Little

Health Officer

Herbert Q. Horne, M.D.

Memorial Day Committee

Leslie H. Rockwell
Ronald M. Hennigar
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.
Rodolphe H. Chabot
Roland K. Weeman
Arthur H. Bunting

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Martin M. Feuer
Warren E. Kolb

Fence Viewers

Leslie H. Rockwell
Owen A. Fairbanks
George H. Mason

Atkinson Fire Department

Board of Engineers

Chief	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Deputy Chief	Wilbur R. Moody
Captain	Daniel W. Stewart
1st Lieutenant	Floyd Kilburn
2nd Lieutenant	Meredith Reynolds
Maintenance Supervisor	Frank Devlin

Members

Robert H. Bailey	Vernon C. MacNeill
John Bailey	Donald H. Nye
Martin Feuer	William Salsman
George French	Guy Sturgis
Ronald Hennigar	Leroy Toshach
William Hutcheson	Walter J. Weeks
William Kinney	Roland Weeman
Allister F. MacDonald	George W. White, Jr.
Donald L. Murphy	Millard B. White

George Wright

Officers

President	Donald H. Nye
Vice-President	Meredith E. Reynolds
Secretary	Vernon C. MacNeill
Treasurer	George French

Building Inspector

Harold T. Wilber

Planning Board

Harold K. Bunker, Chairman	Maurice R. Collins, Secretary
Ralph Lewis	Leland C. Lapham, Jr.
George P. Gilmartin	Dr. Herbert Q. Horne

George W. White, ex officio

Board of Adjustment

Floyd H. Kilburn
Samuel S. Thompson
Leslie H. Rockwell
Edward Radulski
George F. Carter

Civil Defense Director

Harold T. Wilber

Town Budget Committee

Harold T. Wilber
George V. Illsley
Robert S. Hotchkiss
Arthur H. Sawyer
and the Selectmen

TOWN OF ATKINSON

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than seven P.M. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Selectmen as follows:

Chairman of the Board ($800.00) eight hundred dollars per annum, the other two members ($400.00) four hundred dollars each per annum. This is the unanimous recommendation of the Budget committee after making a thorough investigation relative to the arduous and time consuming services they are called upon to render.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($375.00) three hundred and seventy five dollars, to purchase new snow fence for the highway department.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($1,520.00) fifteen hundred twenty dollars to purchase a new twelve foot snow plow, frame and pump complete and installed for the Highway Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Supervisors of the check lists the sum of ($25.00) twenty five dollars each per annum and if so make appropriations for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($88.28) eighty eight dollars twenty eight cents for fire insurance coverage on the Kimball Public Library for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($1,100.00) eleven hundred dollars, to be matched by federal funds under the Civilian Defense Program to provide two radio receivers, State Police wave length 1682, also two transmitters, 37380, and two F. M. Mobile units on fire frequency of 154.19M.C. for the Police Department.

8a. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($985.00) nine hundred eighty five dollars, to be matched by funds from the Firefighters Fund to purchase a good used two and one-half ton chassis — onto which will be mounted a used steel body and midship pump. This will replace our Chevrolet truck which is over thirty years old and undersize.

8b. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($300.00) three hundred dollars, to paint the outside of the Fire Station, two coats.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the one room School House and property located on Academy Avenue from the School District for the sum of one dollar, and if so make appropriation for the same.

10. If article nine is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($2,000.00) two thousand dollars to renovate the building so that it can be used for the Selectmen's Office, waiting room and also an office for the Police Department.

10a. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Town Auditors ($25.00) twenty five dollars, per annum, and if so make appropriation for the same.

10b. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($300.00) three hundred dollars, to fill, loam, grade and seed the triangle piece of town land located at the junction of Sawyer Avenue and North Broadway, this property, when completed, will be used as a common and will be under the supervision of the Atkinson Garden Club.

10c. By request: To see if the Town will vote to cancel all building permits over six months ago and not used.

10d. By request: To see if the Town will vote to change Article V, Paragraph L of the Zone Ordinance dated 10-20-59, to read as follows:

L. Minimum land area — no lot shall be less than 1 acre.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Summit Drive which abuts Sawyer Avenue, said road is (1950') nineteen hundred fifty feet in length and (50') fifty feet wide, has been properly graveled, culverts have been installed wherever needed and has a finished surface of asphalt (24') twenty four feet in width.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Green Hill Road which abuts Robie Lane, said road is (1350') thirteen hundred fifty feet in length and (50') fifty feet wide, this road has been properly graveled, culverts have been installed wherever needed and has a mix and place asphalt surface of (24') twenty four feet wide.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Robie Lane which abuts Main Street, this road is (1850') eighteen hundred fifty feet in length and (50') fifty feet wide, this road has been properly graveled, culverts have been installed wherever needed and has a mix and place asphalt surface of (24') twenty four feet in width.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept High Hill Road which abuts Main Street. This road is (2800') twenty eight hundred feet long and (50') fifty feet wide, at the present time there are two homes located on said road.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Blue Bird Road which abuts both Salem and Providence Hill Roads, said road is (1137') eleven hundred thirty seven feet in length, and is (50')

fifty feet in width, there has been two culverts installed and the road has an oiled surface. Requested by Dorothy B. and Roy F. Grubaugh.

16. By Petition: To request the Town to accept Juniper Lane beginning at the intersection of Forest Road to a point at the westerly boundary of Lot No. 127, approximately five hundred feet.

17. By Petition: To request the Town to accept Forest Road beginning at the intersection of Sleepy Hollow Road to a point at the southerly boundary of Lot No. 33, approximately five hundred feet.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the town will need in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Lane which abuts Woodlawn Avenue, said road is (250') two hundred fifty feet in length and (50') fifty feet wide, has been properly graded and has a mix and place asphalt surface. This road was built by the town Highway Agent Walter J. Weeks.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hemlock Avenue which abuts Birch Lane, this road is (250') two hundred fifty feet in length and (50') fifty feet in width, has been properly graveled, culverts have been installed wherever needed and has a mix and place asphalt surface. This road was also built by Walter J. Weeks, Highway Agent.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Street which abuts both Hemlock Avenue and Woodland Avenue, this road is (150') one hundred fifty feet in length and (50') fifty feet wide, has been properly graveled and has a mix and place asphalt surface for a distance of (50') fifty feet. This road was built by Walter J. Weeks, Highway Agent.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ($350.00) three hundred fifty dollars, to blast ledge and rocks that are located on the town highways.

24. To hear the reports of town Officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business meeting will be abjourned until Saturday evening, March 17th, 1962.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

FLOYD H. KILBURN
ELMER D. SALSMAN, JR.
GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.
Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

FLOYD H. KILBURN
ELMER D. SALSMAN, JR.
GEORGE W. WHITE, SR.
Selectmen of Atkinson.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,000.00	$2,392.00	$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	2.50	3.03	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	12.40	12.50
Telephone Toll		1.65	
Assistance		1,343.11	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age			
Cemetery Lots		20.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	614.01	625.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		6.50	
Town Road Aid		1,322.83	
		365.80	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			
1960		271.64	
1961		9,143.09	
1962		580.06	
Peoples Savings Bank Tax		7.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Head Taxes		3,095.00	
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2.00		936.00	
Yield Taxes		201.36	
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$2,512.50	$20,315.48	$3,140.50

VALUATION

Land and Buildings	$3,025,388.00
Electric Plants	65,300.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (2)	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Boats and Launches (7)	3,500.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (19)	1,425.00
Cows (43)	4,300.00
Fowls (295)	75.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Tractors (1)	2,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions to Blind	90,000.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions Allowed	$3,106,288.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$3,106,288.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSSED

1961

Town Officers Salaries	$2,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Article 4, Town Clerk's Salary	50.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	800.00
Article 8, Typewriter	115.00
Police Department	1,350.00
Article 9, Willow Vale	800.00
Article 10, Guard Rails	1,000.00
Fire Department 3,516.60 — Forest Fires 100.00	3,616.60
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	246.03
Article 18, Police Radios, increased to 1,100.00	1,100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Including Dog Damage)	600.00
Civilian Defense	250.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Social Security	350.00
Article 12, Dog Officer	250.00
Dump and Garbage Collection, also Article 7	550.00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer $1,900) (Winter $6,000)	7,900.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	450.00
Town Road Aid	220.26
Libraries	750.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Public Relief —	
(Town Poor $1,500.00) (Veteran's Aid $100.00)	1,600.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	300.00

Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts		75.00
Article 15, Pump, Fire Department		275.00
Cemeteries—Article 11, Plus Budget Figure		800.00
Cutting Brush		450.00
Article 6, Increase Ballot Clerks		20.00
Care of Flag		48.00
Resurface Tar Roads		3,000.00
Bonding Town Officers		200.00
Article 13, Stickney Grove Road		200.00
Total Town Appropriations		34,800.89
County Tax		7,572.95
School Tax		108,210.37
Total Town, County and School Appropriations		$150,584.21
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,392.00	
Railroad Tax	3.03	
Savings Bank Tax	12.40	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	100.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3.50	
Dog Licenses	450.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$140,586.28
Plus Overlay		2,179.26
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		142,765.54

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Total Property Taxes	$142,765.54
Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Total Taxes to be committed	$141,758.54

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1962
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,400.00	$2,710.79	$2,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,490.92	2,100.00
Election and Registration	250.00	189.00	350.00
New Typewriter	115.00	115.00	Article
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	800.00	800.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	350.00	477.69	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Dog Officer	150.00	246.27	250.00
Police Department	1,200.00	1,429.11	1,500.00
Fire Department	3,216.60	3,105.74	3,000.00
Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance, Town Employees	200.00	231.00	250.00
Cutting Brush	450.00	484.70	450.00
Burglary Insurance	46.03	46.03	46.03
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	473.68	600.00
Civil Defense	250.00	250.00	250.00
Forest Fires	100.00	None	100.00
Health:			
Health Department	50.00	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	32.00	35.00
Increase Salary Clerk	50.00	50.00	Article

Town Dump, Garbage Removal	800.00	534.05	800.00
Land, Town Dump	100.00	100.00	Article
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,900.00	1,892.49	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,000.00	6,443.28	6,500.00
Street Lighting	1,400.00	1,702.25	1,900.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	450.00	466.69	500.00
Town Road Aid	220.26	220.26	243.68
Libraries	750.00	750.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Increase Ballot Clerk	20.00	20.00	Article
Town Poor	1,500.00	3,590.90	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	730.94	1,200.00
Bonding Town Officers	200.00	242.50	250.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300.00	277.15	300.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	50.00	100.00
Care of Flag	48.00	48.00	48.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	75.00	75.00	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Willow Vale	800.00	770.10	Article
Cemeteries	600.00	619.83	650.00
Resurface Tar Roads	3,000.00	3,076.76	3,000.00
Interest:			
Guard Rails, Brooks, Bridges	1,000.00	979.17	Article
Reclaiming Land, Cemetery	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Power Mower	100.00	99.95	Article
Water Holes, Fire Dept.	300.00	300.00	Article
Repairing Stickney Road	200.00	253.67	Article
Pump, Fire Dept.	275.00	355.00	Article
Radios, Police Dept.	1,100.00	None	Article

Police Equipment	150.00	128.25	Article
Rent of Dump Land	100.00	100.00	Article
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Anticipation of Taxes		40,000.00	
County Taxes	5,500.00	7,572.95	8,000.00
School Taxes	108,210.37	56,000.00	
Total Expenditures	$148,961.26	$140,881.12	$42,047.71

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due Atkinson School District from Appropriation	$52,210.37
Due State Head Tax not Remitted	300.00
Due State Head Tax Uncollected	115.00
Total	52,625.37
Excess	4,786.46
	$57,411.83

Assets

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961	49,634.08	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1961	4,591.05	
1960	1,735.70	
1959	114.41	
Previous Years	101.94	
		$6,543.10
Uncollected Taxes Levy 1960	$1,119.65	
State Head Taxes Levy 1961	115.00	
		$1,234.65
		$57,411.83

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	$ 100.00
Library, Land and Buildings	12,000.00
Library Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Equipment and Building	4,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	20.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Total	$46,620.00

William C. Todd Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1961	$1,390.16
Interest Added	52.82
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1962	$1,442.98

Iva F. Warner — Whittaker Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1961	$548.38
Interest Added	20.82
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1962	$569.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1961

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$141,287.44		
Poll Taxes	1,000.00		
Total Warrant		$142,287.44	
Yield Taxes		201.36	
Added Taxes:			
Overpayment to Treas.	$100.10		
Law Office Error	57.01		
		$157.11	
Summons Collected		27.00	
Interest Collected		42.49	
Total Debits			$142,715.40

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$140,010.19		
Poll Taxes	936.00		
Yield Taxes	201.36		
Sum. & Int. Collected	69.49		
		$141,217.04	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	$350.71		
Poll Taxes	28.00		
		$378.71	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	$1,083.65		

Poll Taxes	36.00		
		$1,119.65	
Total Credits			$142,715.40

LEVY OF 1960

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1961:			
Property Taxes	$883.30		
Poll Taxes	28.00		
Yield Taxes	4.70		
		$916.00	
Added Poll Taxes		12.00	
Summons & Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961		17.38	
Total Debits			$945.38

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961:			
Property Taxes	$883.30		
Poll Taxes	40.00		
Yield Taxes	4.70		
Summons & Interest Collected During Year	17.38		
		$945.38	
Total Credits			$945.38

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1961

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$3,340.00	
Total Commitment		$3,340.00

Penalties Collected		30.00	
Total Debits			$3,370.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	3,095.00		
Penalties	30.00		
		$3,125.00	
Abatements		130.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List		115.00	
Total Credits			$3,370.00

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1960

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1961	$100.00	
Added Taxes During 1961	40.00	
Penalties Collected During 1961	10.00	
Overpayment to Treasurer	5.00	
Total Debits		$155.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1961:			
Head Taxes	$145.00		
Penalties	10.00		
		$155.00	
Total Credits			$155.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$5,236.22				
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1961		$5,675.28	$1,365.57	$630.38	$49.19
Interest Collected After Sale		132.83	195.20	96.41	
TOTAL DEBITS	$5,236.22	$5,808.11	$1,560.77	$726.79	$49.19

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$645.17	$3,939.58	$1,251.16	$577.63	
Interest During Year		132.82	195.20	96.41	
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	4,591.05	1,735.70	114.41	52.75	49.19
TOTAL CREDITS	$5,236.22	$5,808.11	$1,560.77	$726.79	$49.19

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1961, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961			$51,182.92
Notes, Merrimack Valley National Bank Anticipation of Taxes		$39,675.55	
Auto Permits		9,994.79	
Dog Licenses		614.01	
Town Relief		1,343.11	
Ins. Premium		50.36	
Telephone Toll		1.65	
T.R.A.		1,322.83	
Cemetery Lots		20.00	
Town of Atkinson T.R.A.		365.80	
Refund		1.00	
Pistol Permits		6.50	
Merrimack Valley National Bank, New Account		35,208.53	
People's National		7.00	
Savings Bank, State of N.H.		12.40	
R.R., State of N.H.		3.03	
Interest and Dividends, State of N.H.		2,392.00	
			$91,018.56
Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:			
Polls 1960	$40.00		
Polls 1961	936.00		
		$976.00	
Property 1960	$515.22		
Property 1961	139,975.12		
		$140,490.34	
Yield 1960	$4.70		
Yield 1961	201.36		
		$206.06	

Head 1960	145.00		
Head 1961	3,095.00		
		$3,240.00	
Head Penalty 1960	$10.00		
Head Penalty 1961	30.00		
		$40.00	
Summons	$30.00		
Interest	56.87		
		$86.87	
			$145,039.27
Redeemed Tax Sales:			
1958	$577.63		
1959	1,251.16		
1960	3,939.58		
1961	645.17		
Interest	424.44		
		$6,837.98	
			$6,837.98
Total			$249,078.73
Less Selectmen's Orders			244,444.65
Balance, December 31, 1961			$49,634.08

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Floyd H. Kilburn, Selectman	$400.00
George W. White, Sr., Selectman	175.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Selectman	175.00
Harry Tuttle, Tax Collector	1,623.79
Ruth L. Sawyer, Clerk and Treasurer	250.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	25.00
Edmund Little, Auditor	25.00
	$2,710.79

Town Officers' Expenses

Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	$1.80
State of N.H. Book Guide Laws, Taxation Rev. Statutes	80.75
Casey Paper Co., Supplies	6.64
Harvey Lumber Co., Supplies	108.10
Ruth L. Sawyer, Supplies	12.79
Gladys R. Dyke, Supplies	1.36
George W. White, Sr., Toll Call	2.87
Clifton Noyes, Photo Enlargement	5.00
Little Supply Co., Supplies	1.50
George W. White, Sr., Mileage and Expenses	338.70
Clerk's Phone	60.25
Exeter-Hampton, Lights, Little School	9.60
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	111.54
Donald Nye, Stamps and Envelopes	109.13
N.H. Assessing Association	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	19.55
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	22.12
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	22.30
P.T.A. Calendar, Calendar	3.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Mileage and Expenses	44.60

Branhan Publishing Co., Reference Book, Clerk	7.00
Atkinson Messenger, Printing Health Forms	20.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Assessing Property	100.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Assessing	100.00
George W. White, Sr., Assessing Property	100.00
Haverhill Journal, Legal Advertisement	1.74
Haverhill Gazette, Legal Advertisement	4.40
Ruth G. Kilburn, Clerical Work	30.00
N.H. Town Clerks' Association, Dues	3.00
Shaw Walker, Filing Cabinet for Clerk	125.00
N.H. Town Clerks' Association, Dues	3.00
Modern Paint Co., Paint for Little School	33.15
Floyd H. Kilburn, Tax Meetings Expenses Exeter and Laconia	32.00
George W. White, Sr., Expenses, Exeter and Laconia Tax Meetings	32.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Expenses, Exeter and Laconia Tax Meetings	32.00
Record Publishing Co., Town Reports and Ballots	723.60
Myrtle Mackie, Meals for Ballot Clerks	16.35
Richard Chase, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Linda Kilburn, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Richard Rockwell, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
William Salsman, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Robert Salsman, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Douglas Rouleau, Delivering Town Reports	3.00
Harry Tuttle, Supplies	8.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Mileage and Supplies	25.98
George W. White, Sr., Mileage and Expenses	36.00
John W. Green, Recording Deeds and Records	45.40
	$2,490.92

Police Department

Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies	$2.39
Wilbur Moody, Police Work	519.80
Gordon Roberts, Police Work	328.30
Weston Light Co., Equipment	28.00
Edward Marceau Co., Badges	49.86
Elmer Salsman, Police Work	32.60

William Hirsch, Police Work	3.75
Fred Bishop, Police Work	31.25
American Knitware Mfg., Supplies	48.21
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies	1.60
A. L. Moore Hardware Co., Supplies	4.75
Clement Neily, Police Work	12.80
Paul Caradonna, Police Work	86.80
Warren Kolb, Police Work	39.30
Harold Lutz, Police Work	27.80
R. K. Weeman, Police Dept. Supplies	12.95
Kenneth Hurteau, Police Work	60.35
John Gillen, Police Work	138.60
	$1,429.11

Dog Officer

Earl F. Pratt, Salary, Mileage, Etc.	$246.27

Vital Statistics

Ruth L. Sawyer, Recording	$32.00

Election and Registration

Record Publishing Co., Check List	$60.00
Flora I. Currier, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Etta L. Nye, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Rodolphe H. Chabot, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Gladys G. Wood, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Harry Tuttle, Moderator	14.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Supervisor of Check List	25.00
Ethlyn M. McKenna, Supervisor of Check List	25.00
Mildred V. Illsley, Supervisor of Check List	25.00
	$189.00

Fire Department

K. H. Duston, Fuel	$196.41
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Red Network Phone, Firehouse Phone	408.65
Exeter-Hampton Electric Co., Lights, Firehouse	73.63
Laramee's Service Station, Gas, Oil, Supplies	10.03

Sun Electric Co., Transmitter	9.00
Hahensteins Service Center, Gas, Oil, Supplies	87.76
Senters Auto Supply, Supplies, Parts	20.96
Arthur H. Sawyer, Insurance	264.30
A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	4.66
Haverhill Rubber Co., Mittens and Liners	17.55
Smith Fire Equipment, Supplies	1,159.15
Mass. Bonding Insurance Co., Blanket Ins. Policy	184.50
William J. Letoile, Jr., New Keys	3.00
Robert Kachanian, Repairs to Heating System	43.18
Fire Engineering, Two Year Journal	7.00
Finberg Supply, Plumbing Supplies	243.55
Donald Nye, Fuel Pump	4.51
Regan Motors, Ford Truck Repairs	56.97
Allen Hotchkiss, Door Gasket, Refrigerator	5.50
Kinney's Garage, Repairs on Chevrolet Fire Truck	91.35
Bob's Garage, Repairs on Fire Truck	32.45
Skelley Motors Co., Gas	3.29
Inez Smith, Typewriter	25.00
George French, Inspecting Oil Burners	25.00
Senters Auto Supply, Supplies	79.34
Kenneth Hurteau, Maintenance Supervisor	50.00
	$3,105.74

Winter Maintenance

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$1,372.80
Walter J. Weeks, Snow Fighter	1,267.00
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	385.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	73.00
Richard Wood, Tractor	45.00
Martin Feuer, Truck	887.00
Martin Feuer, Labor	40.50
Rodolphe Chabot, Labor	165.25
Meredith Reynolds, Labor	21.25
Gary Bies, Labor	10.00
William Hurteau, Labor	149.25
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	199.00
Floyd H. Kilburn, Labor	22.50
J. H. Smith, Road Salt	732.38

Eugene Currier, Labor	8.75
Kenneth Hurteau, Labor	25.25
Fred Towne, Labor	33.75
Albair and Smith, Welding	56.00
Rocco Sabatino, Snow Plowing, Tractor	40.00
Richard Hall, Labor	113.35
Haverhill Hardware Co., Road Salt	325.30
James Mackie, Labor	16.50
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	15.75
Charles Kinney, Labor	10.50
Wilbur Moody, Labor	52.50
Paul Kinney, Labor	9.00
George French, Labor	10.00
Richard Rockwell, Labor	10.00
	$6,443.28

General Expenses of Highway Department

Ray Road Equipment, Cutting Edges, Etc.	$114.64
Laramee's Service Station, Gas, Oil, Supplies	26.92
A. L. Moore Hardware, Supplies	3.60
Treasurer, State of N.H., Street Signs	67.84
R. C. Hazeltine Co., Inc., Supplies, Highway	116.84
Albair and Smith, Repairs on Plows	136.85
	$466.69

Damages and Legal Expenses

Perkins and Holland and Donovan, Town Counsel	$350.68
Cogswell and Soroka, Legal Service	123.00
	$473.68

Cutting Brush

Walter W. Weeks, Labor	$36.00
Fred Towne, Labor	13.50
William Hurteau, Labor	3.00
Richard Rockwell, Labor	7.50
Fred Bishop, Labor	7.50
Fred Bishop, Tractor Mowing Roadside	112.00
Bernard Toshach, Labor	7.50
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	88.00

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	110.70
Warren Kolb, Spraying	75.00
George French, Labor	18.00
Wilbur Moody, Labor	6.00
	$484.70

Discounts and Abatements

Arthur H. Ploude, Abatement of Taxes	$23.50
Cogswell Law Office, Check Taxes sent to wrong town	57.01
Zella Fink, Abatement 1960 Taxes	72.60
Claire Rossetti, Abatement Head and Poll Tax	14.20
Richard Gardella, Abatement Property Tax	13.20
	$180.51

Taxes Bought by Town

Harry B. Tuttle, Collector	$5,236.22

Temporary Loans

Merrimack Valley National Bank	$40,000.00

Street Lighting

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$1,702.25

Parks and Playgrounds

Walter J. Weeks, Mowing and Care	$75.00

Bonding Town Officers

Arthur H. Sawyer, Bonding Town Officers	$185.80
Bonding Police Chief	$56.70

Social Security

Retirement and Social Security	$477.69

State Welfare Department

Old Age Assistance, State of N.H.	$729.89
N.H. Department, Welfare	1.05
	$730.94

County Tax

Winston H. Lothrop, Treasurer	$7,572.95

Head Tax

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$2,787.00

Town Dump

Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	$380.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	73.80
Walter J. Weeks, Gravel	4.50
James Mackie, Labor	3.75
Senter Brothers, Bulldozer	55.00
Rodolphe Chabot, Labor	5.00
Leslie George, Dozer	12.00
L. Edna Wright, Rent of Land	250.00
	$784.05

Summer Maintenance

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$550.50
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	136.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	148.00
Porter Brothers, Sharpening Tools	6.50
James Mackie, Labor	20.00
Merrimack Paving Corp., Cold Patch	185.57
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	54.00
George W. White, Sr., Labor	12.00
Senter Brothers, Back Hoe	8.00
Haverhill Hardware Co., Supplies and Equipment	48.55
Bernard Toshach, Labor	72.00
Rodolphe Chabot, Labor	18.00
George Mason, Labor	22.50
Fred Towne, Labor	25.50
Richard Hall, Labor	12.00
Harold Lutz, Ties for Posts	75.00
A. C. Warren, Grader	27.00
Richard Rockwell, Labor	27.00
Ralph Lewis, Back Hoe	124.00

Fred Bishop, Labor	12.00
William Hurteau, Labor	13.50
R. C. Hazeltine, Equipment	212.37
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	19.50
Wilbur Moody, Labor	22.50
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	7.50
Walter J. Weeks, Gravel	24.00
George French, Labor	9.00
	$1,892.49

Town Relief

J. M. Fields, Children's Clothes	$141.25
Marvil Drug Co., Medical Supplies	9.69
Dr. Moore, Medical Care and House Visits	68.00
Gordon F. Merrick, Fuel, Relief	83.14
Pickard Milk Co., Milk Bill, Relief	66.58
Anthony Insurance Agency, Insurance	25.00
Winthrop Nursing Home, Board and Care	2,032.48
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., Lights	50.21
K. H. Duston, Fuel, Relief	56.14
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Bill	34.62
A. C. Saunders, Repair Water Pump	14.50
Leslie Rockwell, Groceries	209.59
Peabody Ambulance, Services	20.00
Whittier Cooperative Bank, Mortgage Payment	339.00
Wason MacDonald Milk, Dairy Products	40.24
Hale Hospital, X-Rays, Lab. Fees, Med. Dressings	238.80
Shanahan Ambulance, Services	19.00
Suburban Propane Gas, Gas	5.06
Laramee's Store, Groceries	117.89
Plaistow Co-operative Bank, Mortgage Payment	19.71
	$3,590.90

Memorial Day Expense

Capt. Edward Russell, Firing Squad	$20.00
Rev. Theodore Hadley, Memorial Day Speaker	15.00
Sanborn Seminary, Band	85.00
Flora I. Currier, Wreaths	65.00

American Knitware, Flags	30.00
Leslie Rockwell, Tonic and Ice Cream	62.15
	$277.15

Rent of Grange Hall

Owen Fairbanks, Treasurer	$800.00

Care of Flag

Richard Rockwell	$48.00

Library

Mary Alice Brown, Treasurer	$750.00

Resurface Tar Roads

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$221.40
Chester Roy, Truck	89.30
Chester Roy, Shovel Loader	95.00
Everett Holmes, Truck	73.80
Leslie George, Truck	77.90
William Little, Sand	88.50
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., M.C. Cutback Asphalt	1,961.36
George Mason, Labor	36.00
Bernard Toshach, Labor	15.00
William W. Weeks, Labor	60.00
Richard Rockwell, Labor	45.00
Rodolphe Chabot, Labor	30.00
George White, Sr., Labor	13.50
A. C. Warren, Grader	270.00
	$3,076.76

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$729.89
New Hampshire Department of Welfare	1.05
	$730.94

Cemetery Care

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$139.30
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	82.50
Richard Rockwell, Labor	75.63
Walter W. Weeks, Labor	87.50
Merrows, Inc., Repairs on Lawn Mower	19.90
George Rooney, Labor	85.00
James Mackie, Labor	50.00
William Hurteau, Labor	5.00
Fred Bishop	7.50
Charles Wilson	67.50
	$619.83

Blister Rust and Care of Trees

Walter J. Weeks	$100.00

Auto and Dog Permits

Ruth L. Sawyer	$490.39

Stickney Grove Road (Article)

Louis Sinskie, Drilling	$74.17
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor	65.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck	61.50
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	14.00
Bernard Toshach, Labor	18.00
William Weeks, Labor	15.00
Rodolphe Chabot, Labor	6.00
	$253.67

Civil Defense

	$250.00

Burglary Insurance

Clerk's Office, Arthur Sawyer	$40.80

Guard Rails and Posts (Article)

Walter J. Weeks, Truck	$295.20
Walter J. Weeks, Labor	128.00
Leslie Rockwell, Labor	133.50

William Moody, Labor	40.50
Fred Towne, Labor	12.00
William W. Weeks, Labor	30.00
Josh Richards, Labor	10.50
William Hurteau, Labor	12.00
Charles Kinney, Labor	81.00
William Little, Sand	11.25
Senter Brothers, Truck	28.70
Fred Bishop, Labor	33.00
Martin Feuer, Lumber	124.20
Atkinson Lumber, Lumber and Nails	16.11
Plaistow Lumber, Paint brush, Spikes	23.21
	$979.17

Lawn Mower (Article)

	$99.95

Fire Department

Water Holes (Article)	$300.00
Portable Pump	355.00

Police Department

Supplies, (Article)	$128.25

Health Officer

Services, Dr. Herbert Horne	$50.00

Insurance

Wallace Card, Agent, Liability Insurance, Clerk's Home	$6.50
Arthur H. Sawyer, Agent, Insurance, Library	88.28
Arthur H. Sawyer, Agent, Workman's Compensation	231.00
	$325.78

Typewriter (Article)

For Town Clerk	$115.00

Overpayment of Taxes

Harry Tuttle	$70.03

T. R. A. Willow Vale

Trimount Oil Co., Road Oil		$404.30
Town of Atkinson, Refund		365.80
Leslie Rockwell, Labor		61.50
Bernard Toshach, Labor		18.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor		160.00
Richard Hall, Labor		36.00
Fred Towne, Labor		48.00
Wilbur Moody, Labor		55.50
William Hurteau, Labor		42.00
Walter J. Weeks, Labor		45.00
Walter J. Weeks, Truck		360.80
Walter J. Weeks, Tractor		88.00
A. C. Warren, Grader		217.50
William Kinsler, Roller		40.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Truck		41.00
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Gravel		164.00
Everett Holmes, Truck		73.80
Fred Church, Truck		42.30
Louis Sinskie, Blasting		21.35
Senter Brothers, Back Hoe		40.00
Ralph Lewis, Loader		110.00
Total Expenditures		$2,434.85
Total Appropriations:		
T. R. A.	$1,688.63	
Willow Vale	800.00	
Total	$2,488.63	
Total Expenditures	$2,434.85	
Balance		$53.78

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1961, the Town Highways have been carefully checked and repairs made wherever needed.

At the present time we have several roads which have not been accepted by the town but have to be taken care of by this department. We have installed five new culverts, replaced two, checked and cleaned all others. We also have replaced all guard rails in town along our highways and installed new ones in several dangerous locations. Willow Vale has been completed and surfaced from Maple Avenue to Main Street.

Brush has been cut and treated in several areas in town, especially along the school bus routes. We have at the present time about fourteen miles of highways which are maintained by the town so far as resurfacing is concerned. The past year the following roads have been treated:

Westside Drive, Island Pond Road, Maple Avenue Extension, LeRoy Avenue, Line Brook Road, Sawyer Avenue and a section of old Route No. 111.

A total of 5.9 miles, 18,004 gallons of M.C. Cutback Asphalt was used for this work.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Selectmen, Townspeople and the drivers of the School Busses for their cooperation that I have received from them the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEKS,

Highway Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N.H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION These Funds are all Cemetery Funds	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
1912 Aug. 1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	133944 Manchester Sav. Bank	$100.00	$3.00		$4.18	$3.00	$4.18
1912 Oct. 16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	134649 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	6.42		4.32	6.00	4.74
1927 June 30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	147260 Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	30.31		17.47	10.00	37.78
1930 July 7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson	156040 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	13.04		8.64	8.00	13.68
1941 May 5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	181108 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	—4.99		19.99	15.00	
1944 May 22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Mary Brennan	186539 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	3.52		4.22	3.00	4.74
1949 Feb. 7	Ada Whittaker Cemetery Fund Donor, Ada Whittaker	197649 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	4.70		6.28	4.00	6.98

1949 Mar. 15	Carlisle B. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Carlisle B. Mason	197781 Manchester Sav. Bank	160.00	7.08	6.78	4.00	9.86
1949 Mar. 22	James P. Lucy Cemetery Fund Donor Gladys M. Lucy	197843 Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	5.09	6.30	4.00	7.39
1949 May 27	Edgar F. Shannon Cemetery Fund Donor, Estate Edgar F. Shannon	198104 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.28	4.22	3.00	5.56
1950 Jan. 30	Minna F. Weeks Cemetery Fund Donor, Minna F. Weeks	199230 Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	4.55	8.32	4.00	8.87
1959 Mar. 27	Benjamin O. Wood Cemetery Fund Donors, Mrs. Benjamin O. Wood, Mrs. Inda Wood	221208 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.97	4.26	4.00	5.23
1956 Oct. 22	C. T. and May Tuthill Cemetery Fund Donor, Margaret Tuthill	211040 Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2.78	4.18	2.00	4.96
1904 July 14	William C. Todd Cemetery Fund Donor, William C. Todd	154013 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	104.42	14.61	50.00	69.03
1908 Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight	154743 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	28.35	5.28	20.00	13.63
1928 Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas	172937 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	1.29	4.16	1.00	4.45
1934 Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark	200115 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	63.32	43.85	20.00	87.17
1933 May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald	206282 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	22.37	9.16	15.00	16.53
1935 Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.	208725 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	14.43	8.84	12.00	11.27
1936 Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich	211807 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	8.89	6.54	6.00	9.43

1937	June	1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur, Clifford, E.E., H.N., Ralph Sawyer and Mary Cross.	214673 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	275.00	13.18	11.89	8.00	17.07
1938	May	16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett	218418 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	8.41	8.59	6.00	11.00
1939	Aug.	19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough	223118 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3.61	4.27	3.00	4.88
1943	May	17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	235275 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	32.03	13.69	10.00	35.72
1946	May	25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	247642 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	32.25	21.94	15.00	39.19
1946	Sept.	3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	248859 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	21.64	13.25	10.00	24.89
1947	July	28	Ida M. Perkins Cemetery Fund, Donor, Ida M. Perkins	252415 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3.63	4.27	3.00	4.90
1952	Mar.	1	Paul A. Rich Cemetery Fund Donor, Paul A. Rich	269385 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	3.82	4.27	3.00	5.09
1952	May	23	Greenleaf Clarke Cemetery Fund Donor, Mrs. Asher Arnold	1 Share Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Div. 273062 Amoskeag Sav. Bank		32.78	18.52	15.00	36.30
1960	Jan.	18	Mabel D. Mason Cemetery Fund Donor, Mabel D. Mason	300337 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00		8.22	6.00	2.22
					$4,075.00	$394.42	$201.35	$203.00	$392.77

HELEN F. BRADLEY
ARTHUR H. SAWYER
MILTON P. WOOD

Trustees

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund, and Treasurer of Library Trustees and find them correct.

EDMUND LITTLE,

GLADYS R. DYKE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The first meeting of the trustees of the Kimball Public Library for the year 1961 was held at the home of Mrs. Little, the chairman. Plans were made for certain repairs at the library, and the purchase of books was discussed.

During the year the old board walk leading to the library steps was removed and a hot top walk was laid in its place thus eliminating a hazard that had existed for sometime. Eight aluminum combination windows have also been purchased and installed on the front of the building. It is hoped that next year windows may be purchased for the rest of the building.

The trustees have attended two meetings sponsored by the State Library. Mrs. Brown attended a meeting in Derry on "Weeding Out Old Books." Because of the illness of the state leader, two other meetings, scheduled on this subject, were postponed. It is hoped they will be continued this year. In October, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dyke attended a state meeting of Library Trustees in Concord. The morning was devoted to lectures by outstanding speakers on various phases of library work. During the luncheon period a film, "The Day the Books Went Blank," was shown. In the afternoon a panel discussion under the chairmanship of Professor John J. Holden, U.N.H., was most helpful to us all.

Again the Juvenile Grange has given money to the Library for the purchase of children's books. These have been purchased and marked with a special book-plate. The trustees are most grateful for all gifts, but feel that these young people deserve a special commendation for their efforts in behalf of the Library.

As our town grows the demands upon our library facilities grow. The cost of books has increased tremendously so it is im-

possible to make $750 cover the needs of the library and provide the books needed to keep our book-list up to date. According to the State Library, a minimum budget recommends $3.50 per capita. Since our appropriation doesn't begin to provide that amount, the trustees hope you will approve their estimated budget of $1,000 for the coming year.

During the coming year cards will be sent to patrons whose books are overdue. These cards will give the name of the book and the amount of the fine. The trustees hope, by adopting this method, to eliminate the necessity for personal contacts with the delinquents by the librarian. Parents of school children are especially urged to assist by seeing that the children's books are returned on time.

Those connected with the library were saddened by the illness of Mrs. Little which made it necessary for her to resign as trustee. She will be truly missed and all wish for her a very speedy recovery. We are all happy, however, to welcome Mrs. Clifford Bradley who will fill Mrs. Little's unexpired term.

In closing the trustees again express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds for their excellent service in maintaining the property and for their efficiency in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ALICE BROWN

GLADYS R. DYKE

HELEN F. BRADLEY

Trustees.

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Atkinson voted the sum of $750.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Kimball Public Library for the year of 1961.

Receipts

1961	
Jan 1 Balance from 1960	$4.47
Jan. 16 Book Fines	25.01
Jan. Books Sold	5.27
April 18 Town Appropriation	250.00
Aug. 7 Town Appropriation	250.00
Sept. 16 Juvenile Grange	10.00
Nov. 3 Town Appropriation	250.00
Total	$794.75

Payments

May 8 Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	$169.12
May 20 Rocco J. Sabatino, Hot Top Front Walk at Library	25.00
June 21 Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	2.95
July 5 Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	4.52
July 27 Esther M. Walker, Services	31.50
Oct. 7 Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	190.35
Nov. 1 Mildred Illsey, Services	1.50
Nov. 4 Esther M. Walker, Services	16.00
Dec. 2 McGirr Heating Co., 8 Aluminum Combination Windows	118.00
Dec. 18 Campbell & Hall, Inc., Books	198.68
Dec. 27 Esther M. Walker, Services	10.00

Dec. 30	The Edmund Little Co., Record Book and Stamp Pad	5.20
Dec. 30.	Mitchell & Co., Books	12.00
	Service charges on checking account	5.76
	Total	$790.58
Dec. 31	Balance in Merrimack Valley National Bank	4.17
Dec. 31	Balance in the Haverhill Savings Bank (Gift Fund)	6.23

MARY A. BROWN, *Treasurer*

Audited by: GLADYS R. DYKE,
EDMUND LITTLE,
Auditors.

BUDGET ESTIMATE — 1962

General Maintenance, Books and Supplies	$1,000.00

Kimball Public Library Trustees
Atkinson, New Hampshire

HELEN BRADLEY

MARY A. BROWN

GLADYS R. DYKE

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Another year of library service has come to a close. It has remained about the same in growth as last year.

It always gives me a great deal of pleasure when new townspeople patronize the library. Some come repeatedly, others occasionally and some never. Wouldn't it be exciting to have every family's name represented in our files? I hope this year will show the greatest circulation ever.

If we are to have a larger circulation it will, no doubt mean that the library must remain open longer each week. It is now open seven hours and if service warrants it would be extended I am sure.

Mrs. Russell Walker has very ably served the school children on Thursday for the past year. At present, for a short duration in Mrs. Walker's absence, Mrs. Mildred Pentico is doing a very good job.

The Bookmobile has not been stopping at the school this past year. It has been felt throughout the library fields that unless a school is too remote it is best for the children to deal directly with the library.

One aim of our State Library is to provide books and to encourage people to read and to acquire good reading habits, therefore going to your own library helps to inculcate this habit.

Our library shelves, particularly the fictional area, need weeding. We hope to have this taken care of as soon as possible.

Our State Library and the Branch Library in Exeter have given us good service. The demands on them are heavy and if borrowing from these libraries is in mind, please give your librarian several days to get your request. We have the mails to consider as well as delays in the main office.

The fine money collected this year has been used for purchasing magazines. Those purchased have been Parents, Calling All Girls, Life, American Home, Today's Health and Motor Trends. Several others such as Saturday Evening Post, Reader's Digest, The Profiles and U.S. News were given to us by Mrs. Alice Brown.

The Ladies Society of the Church has contributed for several years now, The United Church Herald.

We must not overlook the fact that the Haverhill Public Library serves the High School children of our town quite extensively. We need to keep in mind, when purchasing new books, to improve and enlarge upon our reference materials.

Again, I extend my thanks to my co-workers and to the Trustees for helping me to serve you.

Received from fines		$45.34
Magazines	$39.60	
Gone With The Wind	1.00	
White Mt. Scrap Book	1.00	
Paste and Cards	1.50	
		$43.10
Balance		$2.24

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1962

As submitted by the Board of Engineers

Telephone	$350.00
Insurance — Personnel	245.00
Insurance — Equipment	201.30
Insurance — Fire Station	42.50
Insurance — Personal Liability & Property Damage	280.20
Electricity	85.00
Heating	275.00
Maintenance of Equipment	250.00
Gasoline and Oil	135.00
Hose	786.00
Supplies	650.00
Inspections	50.00
Total	$3,350.00

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is with a great deal of pride that I announce the formation of the Atkinson Junior Fire Department under the supervision of Lt. Reynolds and your Chief. These young men, between the age of sixteen and eighteen, will supplement the regular firefighters. Their duties will be limited and they are covered by insurance.

During the past year the members have been busy improving facilities at the Fire Station and finishing the new addition, which includes completion of the toilet facilities and running hot and cold water.

The portable pump voted by special article last year has been purchased, delivered and placed in commission. This is a very valuable asset to the department.

Through the combined efforts of Civil Defense Director Harold Wilber and the Board of Selectmen the fire department received a 2,000 gallon trailer tank and a portable generator. These units will be commissioned and placed into service as soon as possible.

We answered twenty-five alarms last year with a total fire loss of approximately $8,000.00. We were called out-of-town to assist on three occasions, all to North Salem. Also, I would like to add that a total of 64 calls were answered by our red network phones which were either wrong numbers or individuals seeking information. Again, I would like to point out that our red network telephone number is DA 9-6411 and should be used only to report a fire.

A special article asking for $985.00 to purchase a used two and one-half ton chassis, pump and body is to replace our present Chevrolet truck which is over 30 years old and undersize. The money asked for in this article will be matched by funds from the Firefighters Fund.

I would like to remind all citizens that no burning is allowed in the open without first obtaining a permit. These permits may be obtained from your Chief or Austin B. Wason, Forest Fire Warden or Deputy Wardens, Warren E. Kolb and Wilbur R. Moody. Your cooperation will not only be appreciated but might save extensive loss by fire to you or your neighbors property.

Again, I would like to express to the Women's Auxiliary my appreciation and that of my men for their untiring efforts and continued support of the department.

Your firefighters are ready to serve our community twenty-four hours a day and with the continued cooperation of all our citizens we will be able to maintain a department you will be proud of. It is your support that gives us the incentive to do a better job.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. HURTEAU,

Chief.

To Report a Fire Dial DA 9-6411

BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Breakdown of Calls Answered:

House	3
Barn	3
Grass and Brush	7
Civil Defense	3
Automobiles	2
Railroad Box Car	1
Dump Fires	1
Miscellaneous Calls	7
Outside Assistance	3

Oil Burner Permits Issued 54

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROSTER

Board of Engineers

Chief	Kenneth H. Hurteau
Deputy Chief	Wilbur R. Moody
Captain	Floyd Kilburn
1st Lieutenant	,Meredith E. Reynolds
2nd Lieutenant	Martin Feuer
Maintenance Supervisor	Kenneth H. Hurteau

Members

Robert Bailey	Vernon MacNeil
John Bailey	Donald Murphy
George French	Donald Nye
Ronald Hennigar	John Salter
William Hutcheson	Daniel Stewart
Paul Kinney	Walter Weeks
William Kinney	Roland Weeman
Raymond R. Lussier	George W. White, Sr.
Allister F. MacDonald	Millard B. White

George Wright

Inspection Bureau

Deputy Chief Wilbur R. Moody	George French

Officers

President	Roland Weeman
Vice-President	George W. White, Jr.
Secretary	Donald L. Murphy
Treasurer	George French

JUNIOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members

William K. Hurteau	Richard Rockwell
Allan Hotchkiss	William Weeks
Charles Kinney	

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

25 Permits were issued during the year 1961, which were segregated as follows:

	Builder's Estimated Value
15 New Houses	$195,500.00
6 Alterations and Additions	25,650.00
3 Camps	8,500.00
1 Swimming Pool	15,000.00
Total Estimated Valuation	$244,650.00

COMPARISON

Number Permits Issued	*Year*	*Total Estimated Value*
48	1957	$261,000.00
406	1959	3,489.900.00
26	1960	155,850.00
25	1961	244.650.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD T. WILBER,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1961 a large number of complaints were answered of various description. Camps at Island Pond are inspected periodically but despite inspections seven cottages were broken into last year. Three house breaks were reported and investigated. The value of articles taken in these breaks amounted to nearly one thousand dollars. However, over three hundred dollars of this was recovered.

A great deal of patrol work was done on town and state roads in our town the past year.

Cases processed in Plaistow Court last year are as follows: three stop sign violations, three speed violations, one driving unregistered motor vehicle, two driving to endanger, one DWI, one gross careless and negligent operator, six crossing yellow line and one drunk and disorderly conduct.

One radio has been received which is in my car and on State Police frequency. This has proven to be a great help to the department.

The project of selectmen and police officers at the Central School is at a standstill awaiting outcome of town meeting.

Speed signs were erected on Maple Avenue, Sawyer Avenue. Stop signs were erected by the state on the Main Street side of Willow Vale and also a stop sign was purchased by the town for the Maple Avenue end of Willow Vale. Directional arrow signs were erected at the intersection of Meditation Lane and Sawyer Avenue and the same type of sign erected at the intersection of North Broadway, Providence Hill Road, and Salem Road to prevent any more cars going into Sawyer Pond.

If you leave your home for the winter or for a summer vacation kindly notify this department so that we can keep a check on it.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Atkinson for the cooperation shown this department during 1961.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY, *Chief*

Atkinson Police Department

POLICE OFFICERS

WILBUR R. Moody, Chief of Police

Harold J. Lutz, Deputy Chief

Frederick F. Bishop
Walter S. Brock
Warren E. Kolb
William E. Salsman
John E. Gillen
Paul P. Caradonna
Harold T. Wilber
Elmer D. Salsman, Jr.
Kenneth H. Hurteau
Robert S. Hotchkiss
Gordon Roberts
Clement M. Neily
Earl F. Pratt
William R. Hirsch

ACCOUNTING OF ATKINSON CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS

Receipts from Town of Atkinson:

Jan. 18, 1961	$1,753.55
Sept. 18, 1961	250.00
Total Receipts	$2,003.55

Expenditures:

Sept. 15, 1961 $100.00 To State of N.H. (Tank Truck for Fire Department)	
Balance on hand Jan. 17, 1962	$1,903.55

Civil Defense Funds on deposit as of Jan. 17, 1962:

Merrimack Valley National Bank — Civil Defense Fund	$153.55
Merrimack Valley National Bank — Surplus Property Fund	250.00
Plaistow Co-operative Bank — Civil Defense Fund	1,500.00
Total Amount on Deposit	$1,903.55

Submitted by,

HAROLD T. WILBER,

Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

During the past two years many unsanitary sewage installations have been brought to the attention of the Health Officer. The extent of these conditions has ranged from simple contamination of the private property owner to gross contamination of the neighboring properties and even to swamp and stream pollution. In view of the extent of this contamination and the rapidly expanding growth of the Town of Atkinson and to prevent and protect the private property owner, a directive was issued on June 7, 1961 with the co-operation of the Selectmen of the town, requiring permits and inspections of all sewage disposal systems. This was followed on October 10, 1961 by the definite establishment of a SANITARY CODE covering the water and sewage regulations of the Town of Atkinson. This sanitary code was drawn up with the assistance of the State Department of Sanitary Engineering and will unquestionably prevent further hazards as enumerated from creeping into the town in the future. This code covers all building in the Town of Atkinson regardless of the date of issue of the building permits.

Copies of this sanitary code may be obtained either from the Health Officer or the Building Inspector, whose co-operation in this matter has been excellent.

Communicable disease in the town has been at a minimum during the past year except for an outbreak of hepatitis in the Atkinson Schools and the reporting of one case of Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M.D.

Health Agent

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON

Board of Education

Name	Term Expires
David J. Rockwell, Chairman	1962
Clement Neily	1963
Peter R. Perri	1964

Other Officers

Name	Title
Kingdon Hamilton (elected annually)	Moderator
Allister F. MacDonald (elected annually)	District Clerk
L. Edna Wright (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Gladys Dyke (elected annually)	District Auditor
Edmund Little (elected annually)	District Auditor
Wendell V. Davis	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Atkinson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1962, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

6. To see if the district will vote to raise the additional sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000) for the construction and

equipping of the addition to the Aktinson Academy School, to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper or advisable in connection with the expenditure of the additional sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Thirty Dollars ($230) to make the first interest payment on the additional bond issue.

8. To see if the school district will vote to conduct the annual election of school district officials at the same time and at the same place as the election of town officials.

9. To see if the district will vote to have the Moderator appoint a 5-member committee to study secondary school facilities. This committee would be expected to work in conjunction with similar committees from Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate to employ a professional survey firm to study secondary school facilities.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) to cover a deficiency incurred during the current school year, such amount to be paid to the school district prior to June 30, 1962.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen Dollars ($2,416.00) to place all teachers on schedule.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in the amount of Four Thousand Fifty Dollars ($4,050.00) to purchase a school bus, such bonds or notes to be payable from funds raised by taxation for the purpose of financing such a purchase.

14. BY REQUEST: To see if the district will vote to rescind the vote passed at the last annual school meeting, March 1961, authorizing the school district to pay any excess over $1.00 per week per student for high school transportation.

15. BY REQUEST: To see if the School District will vote to transfer the one-room schoolhouse and property located on Academy Avenue to the Town of Atkinson, for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

16. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this twentieth day of February, 1962.

DAVID J. ROCKWELL

CLEMENT M. NEILY

PETER R. PERRI

School Board.

Attest:

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1960 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$10.85
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$88,708.55	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,493.43	
Federal Funds	1,552.06	
Received from Tuitions	3,571.00	
Received from all other Sources	2,145.56	
Total Receipts		$97,470.60
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$97,481.45
Less School Board Orders Paid		92,027.00
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$5,454.45

July 10, 1961

L. EDNA WRIGHT,
District Treasurer.

ATKINSON RENOVATION AND BUS FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1961		$ .00
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ .00
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal Only)	$10,600.00	
Total Receipts		$10,600.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$10,600.00
Less School Board Orders Paid		10,339.44
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$260.56

July 7, 1961

L. EDNA WRIGHT,

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS R. DYKE,

EDMUND LITTLE,

July 17, 1961 *Auditors.*

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Atkinson School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1960 and Ending June 30, 1961

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WENDELL V. DAVIS, *Superintendent.*

DAVID J. ROCKWELL
CLEMENT M. NEILY
PETER R. PERRI
School Board.

July 10, 1961

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	$1,346.15	
Other NDEA	205.91	
Total		$1,552.06
State Aid:		
Building Aid		$1,493.43
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		$88,708.55
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	$ 2,074.00	
Secondary School Tuitions	1,497.00	

Notes or Bonds	10,600.00	
Other	145.56	
Total		$14,316.56
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$106,070.60
Cash on Hand Beginning of Year July 1, 1960		
General Fund		10.85
Grand Total Net Receipts		$106.081.45

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1961

Assets		*Liabilities*	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	$5,715.01	Notes and Bonds Outstanding	$28,600.00
Total Assests	$5,715.01	Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	$260.56
Net Debt	$23,145.55	Total Liabilities	$28,860.56
Grand Total	$28,860.56	Grand Total	$28,860.56

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for Which Notes or Bonds Were Issued	*Rockwell*	*Academy Ren. No. 1*	*Academy Ren. No. 2*	*Academy Ren. No. 3*	*Total*
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$11,000.00	$7,000.00	$4,500.00	0	$22,500.00
Issued During Year	0	0	0	$10,600.00	10,600.00
Total	$11,000.00	$7,000.00	$4,500.00	$10,600.00	$33,100.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	0	4,500.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$9,000.00	$6,000.00	$3,000.00	$10,600.00	$28,600.00

DETAILS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES 1961-1962

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

Town	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Helping Teacher's Salary
Atkinson	$443.88	$301.50
Newton	470.37	319.50
Hampstead	516.75	351.00
Plaistow	1,113.00	756.00
Salem	4,081.00	2,772.00
State of New Hampshire	2,500.00	2,500.00
	$9,125.00	$7,000.00

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1960 - 1961

Salaries of District Officers

Kenneth Hurteau, School Board Chairman	$125.00
Clement Neily, School Board Member	100.00
David J. Rockwell, School Board Member	100.00
Gladys R. Dyke, Auditor	5.00
Kingdon H. Hamilton, Moderator	5.00
Robert Hotchkiss, Check List	5.00
Mildred Illsley, Check List	5.00
Edmund Little, Auditor	5.00
Allister MacDonald, Clerk	5.00
Ethelyn McKenna, Check List	5.00
Edna Wright, Treasurer	75.00
	$435.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 55	$393.60

Tax for State Wide Supervision

New Hampshire State Treasurer	$344.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

William Hirsch, Truant Officer	$20.00
Doris Rockwell, Census Taker	35.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	580.03
	$635.03

Supplies and Expenses

The American School Board Journal	$3.25
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	26.45
Department of Elementary School Principals — NEA	8.00

Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc.	4.08
The Nations' Schools	4.00
N. H. S. B. A. — W. H. Mandrey, Secretary Treasurer	10.00
Donald Nye, Postmaster	31.70
David Rockwell	11.37
Supervisory Union No. 55	244.84
The Wood Press	9.50
	$353.19

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Seven Classroom Teachers	($30,350.00*)	$23,070.97
Substitute Teachers		418.53
District Director of Internal Revenue		1,650.08
Gordon McCown Associates, Inc.		91.50
Merrimack Valley National Bank		2,858.10
National Education Association		70.00
New Hampshire Education Association		56.00
New Hampshire State Treasurer		918.18
New Hamsphire Teachers Retirement System		1,111.00
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service		591.00
Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton Teachers Assn.		7.00
Supervisory Union No. 55		1,900.85
		$32,743.21

*Contracted Salaries

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn & Bacon	$55.26
American Book Company	386.97
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	5.82
Equity Publishing Corporation	6.00
Follett Publishing Company	90.40
Ginn & Company	4.03
D. C. Heath & Company	31.34
Chas. E. Merrill Books, Inc.	2.56
New Hampshire Music Educators Association	5.00
New Hampshire State Library	5.45
Rand McNally & Company	2.35
Row, Peterson & Company	4.81

Scott, Foresman & Company	80.10
Silver Burdett Company	125.10
Supervisory Union No. 55	23.28
John C. Winston Company	104.71
	$933.18

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Company	$5.19
Atlantic Register Company	12.25
Bond Tobacco Company	9.50
Bostich-Northeast, Inc.	8.10
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	9.82
The Casey Press	9.82
Arthur C. Croft Publications	2.35
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation	5.00
Follett Publishing Company	8.34
J. L. Hammett Company	149.67
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, Inc.	8.43
Lyons & Carnahan	55.53
Mainco Trading Company	49.58
Milton Bradley Company	237.63
New Hampshire State Treasurer	.95
Panama Beaver of New England	22.45
Scott, Foresman and Company	209.59
Standard Duplicator Sales, Inc.	17.04
Supervisory Union No. 55	39.68
WENH-TV — Channel 11	10.00
The John C. Winston Company	5.30
	$881.15

Salaries of Clerical Assistants

Supervisory Union No. 55	100.00

Supplies and Other Expenses

The College Bindery	$17.00
F. E. Compton and Company	5.95
The George Cram Company, Inc.	71.79
Arthur C. Croft Publications	4.84

The Flag Shop	7.00
J. L. Hammett Company	5.08
John M. Harmes	45.00
Milton Bradley Company	4.60
Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies	29.60
New England Reading Association	10.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	196.61
Marion Pounder	18.17
Remington Rand	47.25
Rinehart Handwriting System	350.00
Scott, Foresman and Company	105.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	276.20
University of New Hampshire	56.00
WENH-TV — Channel 11	46.75
The Wood Press	24.25
World Book Company	53.34
Charles Yeaton	111.23
	$1,485.66

Salaries of Custodians

Albert Brooks	$18.00
District Director of Internal Revenue	23.10
Allen Hotchkiss	81.25
Helen Hotchkiss	90.00
Nancy Hotchkiss	20.00
Robert Hotchkiss	1,859.52
William K. Hurteau	76.13
Merrimack Valley National Bank	67.20
New Hampshire State Treasurer	54.18
Richard Rockwell	25.50
Supervisory Union No. 55	11.48
	$2,326.36

Fuel or Heat

Valley Oil Company	$1,079.93

Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies and Expenses

Avon Paper Company, Inc.	$27.42
Arthur C. Croft Publications	2.00

Exeter and Hampton Electric Company	1,049.97
Masury Young Company	164.45
Milton Bradley Company	69.52
A. L. Moore Hardware Company, Inc.	.71
John D. Osgood, Inc.	11.52
Rochester Germicide Company	13.45
Standard Paper Company, Inc.	97.57
Waxine Company, Inc.	11.40
	$1,448.01

Repairs and Replacements

Bob's Garage	$93.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Company	20.02
Finberg Supply	6.70
Frost's Garage	18.70
Goguen's Radio and Television	8.75
Arthur Gouin	22.00
Haverhill Gazette	6.72
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Company	12.50
Haverhill Journal	1.36
Haverhill Plate Glass Company	1.60
Robert Hotchkiss	22.50
Kenneth Hurteau	42.00
William K. Hurteau	65.00
R. W. Kelleher and Son	55.00
C. Henry Lenz	35.00
Massachusetts Equipment Company	49.79
Rudolph J. McGirr	97.65
A. L. Moore Hardware Company	22.21
C. A. Nadeau	82.45
Clement Neily	10.49
John D. Osgood, Inc.	13.22
Lester W. Remick	70.75
Reynolds and Richards	550.82
Richard Rockwell	8.38
Nils Sander	17.46
Senter Auto Supply	1.08
Smith's Fire Equipment	24.00
M. D. Stetson Company	43.50
Supervisory Union No. 55	3.94

H. E. Tuck and Son	1.50
Walter J. Weeks	60.00
	$1,468.09

Health Supervision

The Casey Press	$11.00
Otis Clapp and Son	12.95
J. Hubbard and Company	11.50
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	92.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	758.34
	$885.79

Transportation

Albert Brooks	$988.81
Lewis C. Darling	329.55
District Director of Internal Revenue	26.20
Barbara French (Mrs. George)	32.35
Eleanor Gray	225.00
Robert Hotchkiss	1,099.01
Kinney's Garage	243.89
Merrimack Valley National Bank	83.40
New Hampshire State Treasurer	67.98
Sawyer Insurance Agency	122.07
School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	2,154.00
Supervisory Union No. 55	25.00
	$5,397.26

Tuition

City of Haverhill	$23,399.72
Pentucket Regional School District	1,230.00
Salem School District	136.32
Sanborn Seminary	1,594.81
	$26,360.85

Special Activities and Special Funds

Haverhill Rubber Company	$33.48
Panama Beaver, Inc.	22.25
	$55.73

School Lunch Program

Atkinson School Lunch Program	$2,146.15

Retirement

New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare — OASI Fund	$2.99
New Hampshire State Treasurer	753.56
New Hampshire Teachers Retirement System	1,534.71
Supervisory Union No. 55	170.19
	$2,461.45

Insurance, Treasurers' Bonds and Expenses

Hampstead School District	$310.75
The Sawyer Insurance Agency	487.14
Supervisory Union No. 55	121.36
	$919.25

Additions and Improvements to Buildings

George Butterfield	$ 75.00
Evans Printing Company	61.17
The Pembroke Land Survey and Realty Company	120.00
Lewis F. Soule	300.00
Robert W. Thorndike	50.00
	$606.17

New Equipment

Robert B. Bryant	$90.00
Cambosco Scientific Company	144.35
D. J. Casey Paper Company, Inc.	63.60
The Eastern Company	189.97
Gobbi and Reynolds	20.00
J. L. Hammett Company	15.19
The Jarmack Company	514.60
John D. Osgood Company, Inc.	8.63
Pawling Rubber Corporation	69.80

A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	57.50
Supervisory Union No. 55	215.30
	$1,388.94
Principal of Debt	
First National Bank of Boston	$2,000.00
Haverhill National Bank	2,500.00
	$4,500.00
Interest on Debt	
Haverhill National Bank	2,500.00
Haverhill National Bank	429.00
	$679.00
Grand Total	$90,027.00

ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING AT GRANGE HALL

MARCH 9, 1961

The meeting was opened for voting at 5:55 P.M. by Moderator Kingdon H. Hamilton. The polls were closed at 7:30 P.M. with these results:

Moderator, Kingdon H. Hamilton; Clerk, Allister F. MacDonald; Member of School Board, Peter R. Perri; Treasurer, Lillian E. Wright; Auditors, Gladys R. Dyke and Edmund Little.

These new officers were or will be sworn in.

Article 2, It was voted to hear a report from the School Needs Committee. Mrs. John deBesche presented this report and it was voted to accept it.

Article 3, No action needed on this article.

Article 4, It was voted to take up article 8 at this time.

Article 8, By vote of those present Mr. Wendell Davis was invited to speak on this article. Upon voting this article was lost, 79 opposed, 54 for.

Article 4, The amount of $104,404.31 voted.

Article 5, Voted in favor of this article.

Article 6, Voted in favor of this article.

Article 7, Voted in favor of this article.

Article 8, It was moved and seconded to reconsider this article again. The motion was lost.

Article 9, It was favorably voted to authorize the School Board to expend the sum of $2,500 to purchase this tract of land.

Article 10, This article passes.

Article 11, This article passes.

Article 12, It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to perform this work at the Rockwell School.

Article 13, After discussion it was voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 14, It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650, with fares of $1.00 per week payable by student. For students attending other schools the district will furnish an amount equal to its share of the average cost per pupil of operating the bus to Haverhill, reduced by an amount equal to any subsidy to transportation furnished by the school attended.

Article 15, Former Member of School Board Kenneth H. Hurteau addressed the meeting and expressed his gratitude for being able to serve, and for the cooperation received during his term.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

A true record. ALLISTER F. MacDONALD,

School District Clerk.

ATKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING — 7:37 P.M.
JUNE 24th, 1961 — GRANGE HALL
ATKINSON, N.H.

Not on the order of business, but allowed by the moderator, was a question on the status of the land taking procedures and the progress of it. Mr. David J. Rockwell of the School Board reviewed the progress.

Article 1. This motion was accepted as read and printed with these results: 149 votes cast, 101 yes, 46 no, 2 blank.

Article 2. Passes, as printed and read.

Article 3. Passes, as printed and read.

This meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M. June 24th, 1961.
A True Record.

ALLISTER F. MACDONALD

School District Clerk

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1961-62 and their estimated expenses for the year 1962-63. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used in the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

Atkinson School Board

	Expended 1960-1961	Appropriated 1961-1962	Estimated 1961-1962	Proposed 1962-1963
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Officers	$435.00	$465.00	$465.00	$495.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	393.60	443.88	443.88	564.25
3. Tax for State Supervision	344.00	388.00	388.00	454.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	635.03	877.58	900.43	1,187.62
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	353.19	349.43	414.03	432.81
INSTRUCTION				
6. Salaries of Teachers and Principal	32,743.21	39,974.00	40,802.00	48,380.90
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	933.18	1,838.00	1,838.00	1,250.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	881.15	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	100.00	685.00	685.00	1,084.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	1,485.66	2,085.75	2,043.24	2,296.71
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of Custodian	2,326.36	2,976.80	2,665.60	4,015.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,079.93	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,900.00
13. Water and Light Service	1,049.97	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,850.00
13a. Custodial Supplies	398.04	450.00	450.00	700.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,468.09	3,820.69	4,020.69	800.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health Supervision	885.79	980.05	1,011.05	1,266.03
16. Transportation	5,397.26	6,873.64	7,706.40	10,030.40
17. Tuition	26,360.85	28,000.00	31,000.00	37,195.00
18. Special Fund Activities	55.73	100.00	100.00	125.00
18a. Lunch Reimbursements	1,346.15	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,300.00
18b. Lunch Appropriation	800.00	800.00	800.00	750.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. State Retirement and Social Security	2,461.45	3,050.00	3,111.37	3,894.71
20. Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	919.25	1,990.49	2,269.49	1,783.43
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and New Buildings	606.17	2,500.00	2,500.00	
22. Additions and Imp. to Property		3,265.00	3,265.00	4,400.00
23. New Equipment	1,388.94	2,200.00	2,200.00	5,905.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve				
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
25. Payments of Principal of Debt	4,500.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	18,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt	679.00	3,183.00	3,183.00	5,200.50
TOTALS	$90,027.00	$118,996.31	$124,162.18	$156,760.36

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1st	$10.85	$3,000.00	$5,454.45	
From Town Appropriation	88,708.55	110,456.31	108,210.37	148,225.36
State Aid—Foundation				
State Aid—Buildings	1,493.43	2,100.00	1,891.49	5,400.00
Federal Aid—Lunch Reimbursements	1,346.14	1,200.00	1,400.00	1,300.00
Federal Aid — N. D. E. A.	205.91	90.00	90.00	135.00
Tuition—State Wards	3,571.00	2,000.00		
Other Income — Gas Refund, etc.	145.56	150.00	150.00	1,700.00
Deficiency			7,000.00	
TOTALS	$95,481.44	$118,996.31	$124,196.31	$156,760.36

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I am presenting herewith my Sixth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Atkinson. A report from the Principal will discuss more in detail the activities of the schools. Statistical reports are listed separately.

PERSONNEL

One new teacher and one part-time teacher were added to the Rockwell School staff. Miss Lorraine Stephenson, a graduate of Barrington College with practice teaching in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, teaches grade 3. Mrs. Alice Scott, a former teacher in Atkinson, has returned to teach reading part-time in grade 1.

All teachers have continued membership in local, state and national professional organizations. Five teachers have taken courses, this past year, to improve themselves professionally.

A new salary schedule is being proposed for next year. This schedule is realistic and compares favorably with schedules in other towns in the area. Such a schedule permits us to hire well-qualified teachers, encourages our younger teachers to stay with us and rewards our older teachers for their years of experience. A feature of the schedule requires teachers to seek additional credits periodically in order to advance on schedule.

CURRICULUM

The class in special education has continued to prove its worth. Four pupils from Atkinson are members of this class. The New Hampshire Legislature passed a bill, this past year, to aid school districts in financing such classes.

The schools have taken advantage of the excellent educational programs broadcasted by Channel 11.

The School District has utilized funds provided by the National Defense Education Act which are used for special projects in science, math and modern languages.

All the teachers and principals in Union No. 55 have taken upon themselves to evaluate their own schools. This is a long-range program and they will self-evaluate their own school facilities, equipment, curriculum, subject matter, teaching methods and techniques. They will use as guides the latest evaluative criteria. From this study specific recommendations are expected, and the teachers themselves will be much better teachers for having worked on the evaluation.

Also, it is necessary to constantly review current trends, and if we find ideas that will help us then we might do some experimenting. At present we are involved in departmentalization in the intermediate grades. We feel that a program such as this has merit. Whether the trend relates to enrichment, acceleration or the use of teaching machines we wish to know what might be best for us.

There are other areas that we should study such as the value of school libraries, the value of an art supervisor for Plaistow, Hampstead, Newton and Atkinson and what we can do about more guidance in the elementary schools. As we increase in size perhaps we can do more in these various fields.

HOUSING

Most everyone must know that the bids for the addition to the Academy, voted last March meeting, came in too high. Your School Board did what most school boards do under similar circumstances. They attempted to negotiate with the lowest bidders. However, they discovered that to come within the amount available for construction, essential features would need to be eliminated. This they did not want to do. The next step was to contact local contractors. Again no guarantee to do the addition as desired was forthcoming. Finally, after much study and additional contracts, a reliable contractor was found who was available and who would do the work at a practical figure. Changes or substitutions

would be made with the original specifications, but the essential features would be retained. There would be some additional costs. It seemed to be the opinion of the townspeople that they did not want any major changes. So, the next step was a special meeting to raise $13,000.00 to complete the addition. For some reason it was voted down although it was the only solution. It still is the only solution to build your school addition and still have an activities room and white brick on the front. Of course you could spend many more thousands to meet the original specifications but that did not seem wise or popular. Contracts have been executed. Something had to be done. The price agreed upon could not be held indefinitely, and each day's delay would cost the School District additional interest money as well. The School Board again requests money to complete the addition. This can be raised by long-term serial notes so the effect on the tax rate will be less noticeable. I believe sincerely that the School Board has done everything in its power to find the best solution. All of this happened through no fault of the School Board and they have spent literally months and many hours of their time, way beyond the call of duty, to attempt the best solution possible. I have never seen a more conscientious School Board. They deserve your praise and your support.

By building an addition to the Academy School you are providing for increased enrollments in the elementary grades, at least for the immediate future.

There are two other problems relative to housing that might be solved together. Namely, what to do about the high school students who may be cut off at Haverhill High School, and what to do about a long range program for the elementary grades. These problems can be solved as one. My recommendation is to join with your neighbors and build a regional high school, grades 7-12. Such a school will not only take care of your students but will release space in the Academy by taking out grades 7 and 8 and thereby making it less necessary to build additional rooms at the Academy until such time as they are needed in the future. Having your own regional school will permit you to have a voice in the administration of your school, in establishing a curriculum and setting the policies of the school. You do not have any such opportunity at this time to exercise any control over these matters.

Furthermore, the curriculum for the seventh and eighth grades will be much improved over what we are able to offer now.

I believe that one or two procedures should be followed or perhaps combined. One would be to form a twenty-member committee, five members from each of the towns of Atkinson, Hampstead, Newton and Plaistow, to study the advisability of building a regional high school. All of these towns have relatively the same problems and you need the number of students that these towns would enroll to adequately provide the finances and services that such a school will need. The other possibility would be to hire a professional survey firm to study your problems and advise. They can advise as to whether it is better to add on to the present buildings, discard old buildings, where to build and in fact give us professional assistance in regard to whether we should build or not. If four towns join together in building such a school the State of New Hampshire will pay 50% of the construction costs.

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve the physical condition of the schools. We have an excellent custodian who takes pride in the appearance of the schools.

INVESTING IN QUALITY EDUCATION

The best way to attract good industry to your town or area is not to lower taxes. It is to have good schools. Labor supply, land costs, utility rates and taxes all take a backseat to the schools. A research lab is only as good as the men who work in it and these men will not go to a new location unless they can be guaranteed good schools for their children.

APPRECIATIONS

To conclude, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, Principal, teachers and pupils for their help during the year. May I also thank all civic organizations, parents and friends of the children for their generous support and keen interest in the activities of the Atkinson schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL V. DAVIS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Since last April the Special Education Class for Plaistow, Hampstead, Atkinson and Newton has been located in the former cafeteria at the Hampstead Central School. We have been provided with a large light room ideal for our classroom and craft activities.

Our class started in September with 12 pupils, but in November 3 were added, making a total of 15 pupils. We have 4 from Atkinson, 4 from Hampstead, 1 from Newton and 6 from Plaistow. These pupils range in age from 11 to 17, with varying abilities and personalities.

We start each day with devotional exercises followed by singing. Opportunity is often given for Telling Time, when pupils share experiences with the other class members. This encourages oral self-expression and improves spoken language. We have three arithmetic groups working at levels from 2nd to 5th grades, and three reading groups. Because of speech defects and various reading problems, pupils are working from primer level to third reader level. In the small groups pupils receive word drill, phonetic help, and basic reading skills beside oral reading.

Most of the language work is oral and pupils are encouraged to express themselves in good sentences and to speak clearly. Written language has been used to express capitalization and punctuation.

Handwriting skills are practiced several times a week and penmanship papers are turned in weekly to the principal's office along with those of other grades.

This year in social studies we are studying about New Hampshire. The pupils have taken advantage of the Hampstead television set to watch "The Story of the Granite State" each Monday. This is an educational program at 4th grade level from Channel 11. The pupils are able to see what they have been studying and so better understand their own state.

In Science the students have studied about nature, the earth, the seasons and the weather. We have utilized the Grade 3 Science Program on television, too, when the pupils have learned about aquariums, terrariums, the seasons, electricity, sound, the eye, the ear, and other basic scientific studies. One of the lessons led to a field trip to the woods and around Sunset Lake, where we collected specimens for a terrarium for our classroom.

In health we emphasize personal hygiene, cleanliness and the care of our bodies. Each week the Music Supervisor, Mr. Williams, has a 15 minute class and classroom singing shows much progress over last year. Pupils were especially enthusiastic over Christmas music and at present are enjoying patriotic songs and learning our own state song, "Old New Hampshire."

An important phase of Special Class work is the Arts and Crafts program. Pupils are trained to use their hands and develop skills that may help later in earning a living. At Christmas time decorations and various gifts were made by the children. Art work is varied to correlate with reading, social studies, science or health lessons. Each class member has made a woven reed basket and many have made gravel pictures and kitchen plaques. Future projects will include leather and felt work. Funds for craft work are limited and we are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray for donations of glitter, foil, glue and leather scraps. The class would appreciate any gifts of yarn for spool knitting and regular knitting. We would be most appreciative of any books of grade 1 to 6 reading level that interested persons may wish to donate toward establishing a library for the room.

The responsibility of the Special Class teacher provides a tremendous opportunity for service to youth, and is very demanding of her resources and abilities; however, it is probably one of the most rewarding areas in the teaching profession. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the many people who have given their support and cooperation to the Special Education Class.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth W. Webster

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

I herewith present my tenth annual report as Principal of the Atkinson Schools. It has been another year of significant growth in school enrollment which has caused certain problems but has also made it possible to bring about improvements in our system. For the first time, double grades in a room have been eliminated. It seems logical that better results can be achieved when a teacher is not forced to divide her time between two grades. The large enrollment in the first grade made it advisable to take some action to assure these children of a reasonably good start in school. Consequently, Mrs. Alice Scott, formerly a primary grades teacher in Atkinson, was employed on a part time basis to work with some of the reading groups. Increased enrollment over the past few years has also created increased burdens of a clerical nature. As a result of this, Mrs. George Carter has been hired as a part time secretary She is proving herself an extremely valuable addition to the school system.

As is true in all areas of our present day life, education is constantly changing. Any good school must be constantly evaluating itself as to what it teaches and the methods it uses. The good teacher must be familiar with the latest in educational research and with experimental programs which are being carried on in various schools throughout the country. This does not mean that we must abandon those methods which have been proved effective in the past for everything that is new. Changes must be somewhat gradual and move in directions which have proven themselves in other places and which give promise of being right for our particular situation.

That our staff is interested in presenting an ever improving program in the Atkinson Schools is indicated by the courses taken in the past year by our small group of teachers. This includes a total of nine courses on a variety of topics in the field of education. These courses, along with attendance at conventions and

numerous professional meetings both within and outside of the supervisory union, are making the teachers better equipped to help the children of Atkinson to receive the background they need to be successful in further education as well as worthwhile citizens of Atkinson or in whatever communities they may later reside.

In addition to the regular classroom teachers we continue to have the services of supervisors in health, music and handwriting. Four Atkinson children also attend the special education class in Hampstead. Mrs. Gwendolyn Banks is in charge of the health program. In addition to the annual checks of vision, hearing, height and weight for each pupil, Mrs. Banks also secures health films and other materials for use in the classroom and makes frequent home visits when special problems exist. The usual physical examinations by the school physician were not given this fall due to a lack of suitable space.

Mr. Evan Williams returned this fall to direct the music activities. He presents a variety of music experiences appropriate to each grade. He also directed the music for the Christmas and graduation programs.

We have been quite impressed by the improvement in the writing of the children of our school since the institution of the Rinehart writing system one year ago last September. Mr. Harold Matava, writing supervisor, visits each classroom monthly at which time he grades sample papers and gives instruction on the lessons which are to be practiced during the month.

Once again we have attempted to offer a number of worthwhile activities which are in addition to the regular classroom work. While most persons are no doubt familiar with these, they are listed here as they are worthy of mention in a report of this sort.

1. The science fair was changed to an arts and science fair with entries in the areas of creative writing and art. Children were also separated into Junior and Senior divisions.

2. A safety program, presented by representatives of the Motor Vehicle Department, was held last spring.

3. The annual school spelling bee was won by Richard Hun-

tress who ably represented Atkinson in the Rockingham County Spelling Bee.

4. An educational field trip was taken by each class. Places visited included the Concord and Lexington areas and Concord N.H., where the seventh and eighth grades saw the state legislature in session.

5. Last June, graduation exercises were held at the Congregational Church for 18 eighth grade pupils. The theme for essays and music was American Folklore. An award given by the P.T.A. for the highest scholastic achievement was won by Joan Hurteau. The Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal was presented to Nancy Skofield. In the American Legion essay contest for eighth grade pupils of this area, Dale Hart received honorable mention.

6. During American Education Week, each teacher presented a summary of her educational program for an open house evening at the schools. We consider it extremely important for parents to understand what the school is trying to accomplish and the methods it is using to meet these objectives.

7. The intermediate grades presented the annual Christmas program for the P.T.A.

The above activities occur once a year. A number of programs are continuous throughout the year.

1. The hot lunch program has continued to be ably managed by Mrs. Frances Beeley, assisted by Mrs. Stephen Bezanson. A high percentage of the children enjoy varied and well prepared meals throughout the year.

2. Saving stamps are sold weekly.

3. Through the cooperation of the library officials, children have an opportunity to go to the library on one afternoon each week. We feel that this is extremely important as regular visits to the library help in building the habit of reading.

4. A somewhat more active sports program for the upper grade boys has been possible during the past year. Much credit is due to Louis Dispenza who has directed this program which has

included six baseball games with nearby schools last spring and a schedule of basketball games at Hampstead this winter.

Close cooperation between parents and teachers is of great importance in helping the children to strive toward those goals which we all wish them to reach. The P.T.A. meetings of the past year in addition to providing contacts between parents and teachers, have presented opportunities for all who have attended to become better acquainted with some of the educational philosophies and basic issues which affect our schools.

To conclude, may I once again express my appreciation to the school board, the administration, the teachers, the pupils and their parents and all other friends of our schools for their strong support and interest in the schools of Atkinson.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. YEATON,

Principal.

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the enrollment of pupils in high schools, by grades, and the respective tuition rate at each school:

Grades	Sanborn Seminary	Haverhill High	Haverhill Trade	Pentucket Regional
9	4	13	3	0
10	1	15	3	0
11	4	8	2	2
12	1	11	7	0
Totals	10	47	14	2
Rates	$450	$430	$430	$425

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Rockwell and Academy Schools with grade assignments as of September 20, 1961:

ROCKWELL SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade	Number	Total
Pauline Anderson	1	37	
Carol Wirkkala	2	26	
Lorraine Stephenson	3	37	100

ATKINSON SCHOOL

Janet Brown	4	18*	
Marion Pounder	5	29	
Louis Dispenza	6	27	
Mary Kane	7	31	
Charles Yeaton	8	31	136
Grand Total			236

* Later moved to Atco Building

SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF CENSUS FIGURES

Age Groups	1958	1959	1960	1961
Less than 1 Year	9	26	21	40
1	14	22	37	35
2	22	19	30	44
3	21	24	30	33
4	18	24	27	41
5	15	17	32	27
6	22	17	22	38
7	21	26	20	26
8	18	19	25	30
9	21	16	20	27
10	24	23	24	27
11	14	25	29	32
12	18	16	25	35
13	18	20	15	29
14	21	21	22	21
15	21	22	17	21
16	12	20	20	19
17	10	11	17	20
18	5	9	11	18
Totals	324	377	444	563

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960		$119.38
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales, Children	$6,194.35	
Lunch Sales, Adults	200.90	
	$6,395.25	
Receipt of Reimbursement	$1,463.52	
District Appropriations	800.00	
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	260.39	
Total Receipts		$8,919.16
Available Total		$9,038.54
Expenditures:		
Food	$5,409.33	
Labor	2,138.97	
Equipment	400.38	
All Other	1,012.56	
Total Expenditures		$8,961.24
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1961		$77.30
Federal Reimbursement Due		318.56
Estimated Value of Food on Hand as of June 30, 1961		$383.92

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS

This has been a most eventful year for your School Board. The acceptance by the voters, of the articles raising funds for an addition to the Academy School and for additional space for the fourth grade have resulted in a great many meetings with the architect, contractors, plumbers, electricians and many other interested people.

The contract for the "Addition" has been signed. The contractor has brought in materials to start construction of the boiler room. Mr. Feuer has started clearing the building site of trees that must be removed. Weather permitting, construction will begin on or before March 1st, 1962.

The construction schedule calls for the classrooms and offices to be ready by the first week of September. The rest of the building should be ready by Thanksgiving.

The fourth grade has been in session in leased space in the former Atco Office building, since October 9.

We were most successful and fortunate in the artesian well that was drilled at the Academy School site. This well has a yield of 25 gals./min. @ 90 feet. The total depth of the well is 142 feet. The water has been tested and approved for use.

The Academy building received a face lifting inside and out. The foundation for both side entries has been repaired. The plaster in the main hallway was repaired and painted. New flooring was installed in the west classroom and main hallway with necessary reinforcement of floor timbers.

There is no major maintenance schedule for this year.

We should like to call your attention to the various Special Articles that will be included in the School District Warrant this year.

1. We have an article to raise funds since we must have equipment for the additional classrooms and want to have the grounds safe and suitable for use.

2. We recommend that the election of School District Officials be accomplished at the same time and place as Town Officials. This will mean a saving of funds and insure a larger turnout of voters.

3. We have an article to initiate a committee to investigate secondary schooling facilities. We are very much aware of the impending crisis in housing for our High School students. The School Board finds it increasingly difficult to devote enough time to this serious problem and continue to properly manage routine affairs. We also feel that this group should have funds available to allow them to accomplish their mission.

We find that our budget dollars would not stretch far enough to cover all expenses. This unhappy situation could not be foreseen when our budget was calculated and appropriated. There are three separate factors that were not in effect until after March of last year. The first cause was an increase in tuition for our pupils attending Haverhill High School. This increase could not be anticipated. The second cause resulted from legislation shifting the financial responsibility for educating State Wards from the place of original domicile to the place of residence. We no longer receive this income. The third cause resulted from the additional cost for housing our fourth grade, and for a part-time teacher for the first grade.

We also have an article to raise funds to place all of our teachers on salary schedule. We have teachers that we recommend should be receiving more pay than we are giving them. This situation must be corrected if we are to retain our experienced teachers. Without experienced qualified teachers we cannot maintain a high standard of education.

Our budget for the coming year is $154,443.96 — this is an increase of $35,447.67 over the amount appropriated last year. Major areas of increase are: High School Tuition, up $9,195.00 from $28,000.00; Teachers Salaries up $8,406.90 from $39,974.00; Principal and Interest on Debt up $13,017.00 from $10,183.00; also included in this record budget is $9,500.00 for capital expenditures for the addition to the Academy School. The $9,500.00 will equip all except two classrooms, complete the water sys-

tem started this year, and pay for the work on the grounds. We also, in the salary account, have provided for another teacher.

We wish to thank everyone for their support and assistance, for without this our task would not only be endless but impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. ROCKWELL
CLEMENT M. NEILLY
PETER R. PERRI

February 12, 1962 *School Board*

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1961-1962

Principals' Meeting	Thursday, August 31
Teachers' Meeting	Thursday, September 5
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 6
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 22
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 2
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 16
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, February 26
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Thursday, April 19*
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 30
Spring Term Closes	On or About June 19
Teachers Dismissed	One Day After School Closes

* Schools in session in Atkinson on Good Friday.

(This closing date allows for 3 days closed due to inclement weather, but this will vary according to holidays observed in each town.)

HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Convention	Friday, October 20
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 22 at noon, November 23, 24
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30

The State Law requires 180 days of actual school attendance.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

1960

December 13, 1960. William Gaffney, son of Irene M. (Kelley) and Bernard P. Gaffney.

December 27, 1960. Peter John Ingraham, son of Mary (Counihan) and Edward I. Ingraham.

1961

January 31, 1961. Edward Allan Stewart, son of Bette Ann (Killey) and Daniel W. Stewart.

February 15, 1961. Diane Marie Hoffman, daughter of Barbara (Stokes) and Donald F. Hoffman.

February 17, 1961. Sheryl Anne Kinney, daughter of Diane M. (David) and William C. Kinney.

March 12, 1961. Nancy Irene Connell, daughter of Irene C. (Cheney) and William R. Connell.

April 5, 1961. Peter Nelson Lewis, son of Louise (Zinram) and Walter W. Lewis.

April 10, 1961. Barry Paul Rossetti, son of Claire L. (Damphousse) and Carmine H. Rossetti.

April 12, 1961. Sally Jayne Carrier, daughter of Nancy A. (Bragg) and Emile E. Carrier.

April 23 1961. David Edward Witley, son of Diane (Lorentzen) and Charles F. Witley.

April 29, 1961. David Scott Rogers, son of June M. (Boucher) and George N. Rogers.

May 2, 1961. Kathleen Marie Clark, daughter of Nancy J. (Larson) and Fred H. Clark.

May 28, 1961. Clyde William Earle, son of Eileen Jean (Patterson) and Clyde George Earle.

June 1, 1961. Lois Ann Comeau, daughter of Arlene S. (Smetak) and John J. Comeau.

June 7, 1961. Jeffrey Martin Davis, son of Margaret C. (Griffin) and Paul R. Davis.

June 12, 1961. David Emile Langlois, son of Hilda B. (Stickney) and Emile G. Langlois.

June 19, 1961. Robert Anthony Roscigno, son of Viola A. (Petroccione) and Vito A. Roscigno.

July 1, 1961. John Lawrence Feuer, son of Eleanor A. (Consentino) and Martin M. Feuer.

July 22, 1961. Richard Anthony Vencis, son of Leonide (Gallant) and Anthony Vencis.

August 5, 1961. Robert Francis Salter, son of Mary A. (Lavoie) and John J. Salter.

August 13, 1961. Kevin Paul Pelletier, son of Frances R. (Henderson) and Gordon E. Pelletier.

October 9, 1961. Amy Elizabeth Haigh, daughter of Nancy A. (Cate) and Ronald K. Haigh.

October 20, 1961. Randall John Lussier, son of Claire T. (Lajoie) and Raymond R. Lussier.

October 21, 1961. Diane Colin, daughter of Janice L. (Nimmons) and Donald Colin.

October 24, 1961. Kathleen Jeannette Paradis, daughter of Kathryn M. (Andersen) and John A. Paradis.

November 11, 1961. Barry Carl Bunting, son of Eleanor A. (Taylor) and Arthur H. Bunting.

August 20, 1961. James Robert Quinn, son of Mary A. (Lagassey) and Robert J. Quinn.

November 21, 1961. Brenda Sue Marie Skinner, daughter of Rita (Albanese) and Richard A. Skinner.

Marriages

February 26, 1961. Eugene L. Barnum of Atkinson, N.H. and Ruthanne Mason Bourgoyne of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

August 10, 1961. George G. Saltzman of Atkinson, N.H. and Marie R. Morgan of Isup Terrace, N.Y. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

August 12, 1961. Thomas D. Ryan of Atkinson, N.H. and Cynthia M. Homsey of Andover, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

August 19, 1961. Donald L. Soini of Peabody, Mass. and Florence M. Forsyth of Lynn, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

August 19, 1961. Armano A. Claris of Lowell, Mass. and Donna E. Bolton of North Billerica, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

October 27, 1961. Miner A. Pedersen of Boston, Mass. and Nancy A. Hutchins of Atkinson, N.H. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

November 21, 1961. Arnold J. Archambault of Haverhill, Mass. and Ellen J. Lucy of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Elmer D. Salsman, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

November 21, 1961. Richard Gasperoni of East Falmouth, Mass. and Sally E. G. Daniels of Brookline, Mass. Married by Rev. Theodore B. Hadley.

Deaths

January 7, 1961. Norma J. Saltzman, Infant, Parents: Norma (Lajoie) and James W. Saltzman.

August 8, 1961. Avis M. Pettengill, age 65 years. Parents: Millicent (Tuttle) and John W. Pettengill.

August 20, 1961. Otis Corthell, age 66 years. Parents: Rose (Ellis) and Isaac L. Corthell.

August 14, 1961. Russell A. Walker, age 75 years. Parents: Harriet J. (Litchfield) and John M. Walker.

September 7, 1961. Infant Lapham. Parents: Mary E. (White) and Leyland C. Lapham.

Fire Prevention Is Your Business

In these days of constantly rising taxes any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook. Forest fires damage our valuable fields and woodlands, AND they cost money.

Lightning sets some fires, and of course we can not control lightning. But ninety-eight per cent of our forest fires are caused by human carelessness. These we can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning, when we forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger, when we set up regulations governing the use of the dump, we are trying to protect everyone's interests — yours and the Town's. You may help in this program.

First, obey the State fire laws:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from the forest fire warden. Unless the ground is covered with snow, the law requires it.
2. Supervise your fire and keep it under control.
3. Make sure your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Secondly, you can help by:

1. Using the ash tray in your car.
2. Cautioning your children about the danger of fires.
3. Using your town dump. By not burning at home, you may save yourself much difficulty, both personal and financial.

Atkinson continues to have an enviable record. We can keep it that way!

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Chief

AUSTIN B. WASON
Forest Fire Warden